## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/756,551 Examiner: Patel, Nitin C. Filed: January 13, 2004 2116 Group/Art Unit: Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-95300 Michael T. Wisor Title: Hardware Initialization Method that is Independent of Boot Code Architecture

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF September 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 11, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.